

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A computer implemented method for editing text in a computer text editor program, comprising:

- determining terms repeated in a section of text;
- determining terms associated with the repeated terms that may be used as substitute terms for the repeated terms;
- selecting one instance of one repeated term in the text;
- receiving user selection of one associated term for the selected instance of the repeated term; and
- replacing the selected associated term for the selected instance of the repeated term in response to the user selection.

1        2.        The computer implemented method of claim 1, further comprising:  
2        selecting a next instance of one repeated term in the text not previously selected  
3        after replacing the previously selected associated term for the selected instance of the  
4        repeated term.

1           3.     The computer implemented method of claim 1, wherein the section of text  
2     in which repeated terms are determined is capable of comprising: a paragraph; a sentence;  
3     a page; a sub-heading; or the entire document.

1            4.        The computer implemented method of claim 1, further comprising:  
2            displaying a graphical user interface (GUI) with the repeated terms;  
3            graphically indicating the selected instance of the repeated term in the text;  
4            displaying the determined terms associated with the selected repeated term,  
5            wherein the user selected associated term is substituted into the text for the graphically  
6            indicated selected repeated term; and

1           8.       The computer implemented method of claim 1, further comprising:  
2           maintaining different groups of associated terms, wherein each group comprises  
3           different sets of associated terms; and  
4           determining a selected group of associated terms, wherein determining the terms  
5           associated with the selected repeated term further comprises determining terms in the  
6           selected group associated with the selected repeated term, wherein different groups are  
7           capable of providing different associated terms for the selected repeated term.

1           9.     The computer implemented method of claim 8, further comprising:  
2           receiving user input indicating to modify the groups of associated terms, wherein  
3     the user input is capable of indicating to add additional associated terms to the groups,  
4     remove associated terms from the groups, remove an entire group and add a new group of  
5     associated terms; and  
6           performing the user received modification operation on the groups to modify the  
7     groups of associated terms.

1           10.    The computer implemented method of claim 8, wherein the groups of  
2     associated terms comprise different literary categories.

1           11.    The computer implemented method of claim 1, wherein determining terms  
2     repeated in the text further comprises determining repeated phrases in the text, wherein  
3     the terms associated with the repeated phrases comprise associated phrases.

1           12.    The computer implemented method of claim 1, wherein the repeated terms  
2     are capable of including terms that are different words that include a same word stem.

1           13.    A system for editing text in a computer text editor program, comprising:  
2           a computer;  
3           a memory device accessible to the computer;  
4           an application program loaded into the memory device, wherein the computer  
5     executes the application program from the memory to perform:  
6           (i) determining terms repeated in a section of text;  
7           (ii) determining terms associated with the repeated terms that may be used  
8     as substitute terms for the repeated terms;  
9           (iii) selecting one instance of one repeated term in the text;

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1           16.     The system of claim 13, further comprising a display monitor coupled to  
2 the computer, wherein the computer executes the application program to further perform:  
3           displaying on the display monitor a graphical user interface (GUI) with the  
4 repeated terms;  
5           graphically indicating in the GUI the selected instance of the repeated term in the  
6 text;  
7           displaying the determined terms associated with the selected repeated term,  
8 wherein the user selected associated term is substituted into the text for the graphically  
9 indicated selected repeated term; and  
10          graphically indicating in the GUI a next instance of one repeated term in the text  
11 as the next selected instance of one repeated term.

1           20.     The system of claim 13, wherein the computer executes the application  
2     program to further perform:  
3           maintaining different groups of associated terms, wherein each group comprises  
4     different sets of associated terms; and  
5           determining a selected group of associated terms, wherein determining the terms  
6     associated with the selected repeated term further comprises determining terms in the  
7     selected group associated with the selected repeated term, wherein different groups are  
8     capable of providing different associated terms for the selected repeated term.

**SECRET**

1           25.     A program for editing text in a computer text editor program, wherein the  
2 program includes code embedded in a computer readable medium capable of causing a  
3 computer to perform:  
4           determining terms repeated in a section of text;  
5           determining terms associated with the repeated terms that may be used as  
6 substitute terms for the repeated terms;  
7           selecting one instance of one repeated term in the text;  
8           receiving user selection of one associated term for the selected instance of the  
9 repeated term; and

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1           26.     The program of claim 25, wherein the program code is further capable of  
2 causing the computer to perform:

1            27.     The program of claim 25, wherein the section of text in which repeated  
2 terms are determined is capable of comprising: a paragraph; a sentence; a page; a sub-  
3 heading; or the entire document.

3 displaying a graphical user interface (GUI) with the repeated terms;  
4 graphically indicating the selected instance of the repeated term in the text;  
5 displaying the determined terms associated with the selected repeated term,  
6 wherein the user selected associated term is substituted into the text for the graphically  
7 indicated selected repeated term; and  
8 graphically indicating a next instance of one repeated term in the text as the next  
9 selected instance of one repeated term.

3 displaying the repeated terms with the text in the GUI differently than non-  
4 repeated terms in the text.

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1            33.     The program of claim 32, wherein the program code is further capable of  
2 causing the computer to perform:  
3            receiving user input indicating to modify the groups of associated terms, wherein  
4 the user input is capable of indicating to add additional associated terms to the groups,  
5 remove associated terms from the groups, remove an entire group and add a new group of  
6 associated terms; and

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1           36.    The program of claim 25, wherein the repeated terms are capable of  
2 including terms that are different words that include a same word stem.

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